
Introduced by Senator Morrow

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 952 of the Evidence Code, relating to privileged communications.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 529, as introduced, Morrow. Evidence: lawyer-client privilege.

Existing law governs the admissibility of evidence in court proceedings and generally provides a privilege as to communications made in the course of the lawyer-client relationship, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 952 of the Evidence Code is amended to
2 read:
3 952. As used in this article, "confidential communication
4 between client and lawyer" means information transmitted
5 between a client and his or her lawyer in the course of that
6 relationship and in confidence by a means which, so far as the
7 client is aware, discloses the information to no third persons
8 other than those who are present to further the interest of the
9 client in the consultation or those to whom disclosure is
10 reasonably necessary for the transmission of the information or
11 the accomplishment of the purpose for which the lawyer is
12 consulted, and includes a legal opinion formed and the advice
13 given by the lawyer in the course of that relationship.

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